



Master of Laws

Faculty of Law

2010

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In 2009 UNSW Faculty of Law

→ **achieved top rating** for the third consecutive year for the quality of learning and teaching in the business, law and economics cluster
(Commonwealth Government Learning & Teaching Performance Fund)

→ **outperformed all other Group of 8 universities** in Australia across all categories
(Good Universities Guide)

The UNSW LLM

<i>Program</i>	Master of Laws (48uoc)	Graduate Diploma in Law (36uoc)
<i>Program code</i>	9200	5740
<i>Duration</i>	Full time 1 year, part time 2 years	Full time or part time
<i>Semester start</i>	Semester 1 & Semester 2	Semester 1 & Semester 2

Backed by a Law School with a reputation for teaching excellence and innovation, UNSW's Master of Laws by Coursework (LLM) offers law graduates an opportunity to acquire expertise and enhance their career prospects. Our LLM program is ranked among the finest in Australia, with 10 specialisations contributing to a rigorous and challenging academic program.

By incorporating a specialisation into their LLM, students can pursue an area of law that either complements their existing legal practice or provides entry into a new legal field. Alternatively, students can complete a generalist LLM, choosing from the entire range of courses offered by the School of Law and thereby tailoring the program to meet their professional needs.

Our focus is on you, the student. We will help you build the legal knowledge and develop the skills and understanding to provide the very best legal advice to your firm and clients.

The LLM by Coursework comprises 8 courses (1 course = 6 units of credit) to a total value of 48 units of credit (uoc). To incorporate a specialisation in the LLM, students must choose 4 courses (24 uoc) from those allocated to that specialisation. The remaining courses may be selected from any of those offered by the School of Law.

The program may be taken full time in 2 semesters (1 year) or part time in a minimum of 3 semesters.

Courses are taught in a variety of formats, including weekly evening classes (usually from 6-8pm over a 12 week semester) and intensive classes (taught over a 4-5 day period). Weekly classes are held at the UNSW Sydney CBD Campus (1 O'Connell Street), at city law firms, or at UNSW's Kensington campus. Intensive classes are usually held at UNSW's Kensington campus.

Tax courses are offered via a combination of distance learning, face to face classes in the Sydney CBD and intensive courses.



"The lecturers - both UNSW law academics and leading practitioners - were experts in their field, and the LLM has materially assisted me in advising clients"

Timothy Webb
Senior Associate, Clayton Utz
LLM 2008

LLM Corporate & Commercial Law

Lawyers seeking to upgrade their commercial and regulatory skills can select from a diverse offering of well-established and new, innovative courses.

The objective in all the Corporate & Commercial Law offerings is to deliver highly relevant legal knowledge set in a practical commercial and regulatory context. To achieve this, courses are taught by a combination of UNSW law academics and leading practitioners. Distinguished guest lecturers and international faculty are a feature of our courses.

So whether a specialisation or a new career path is the goal, knowledge gained can be used in practice immediately.

LLM Corporate, Commercial Law & Taxation

The Corporate, Commercial Law & Taxation specialisation allows students to add taxation courses to the Corporate & Commercial Law offerings. The taxation courses are offered by the Australian School of Taxation (Atax) in the Faculty of Law, the largest Australian tax school.

Students undertaking the LLM (Corporate, Commercial Law & Taxation) complete a minimum of 3 courses (18 uoc) offered by the Law School in the Corporate & Commercial specialisation and a minimum of 3 courses (18 uoc) from postgraduate taxation courses offered by Atax, with the remaining courses selected from any of the postgraduate law or taxation courses on offer.

"I gained a more thorough knowledge of not only the core areas which relate to my work, but also the specialist areas peripheral to the corporate area I practice in - this has been very valuable"

Emma Rudd
Senior Associate, Freehills
LLM 2006





"I have been challenged to think outside the square, question structures, interpret policy and critically analyse practices"

Rezana Karim
Current UNSW PhD Student
LLM 2008

LLM Criminal Justice & Criminology

Courses in the Criminal Justice & Criminology specialisation examine cutting edge issues in a national and global context. From Transnational Policing, Anti-Money Laundering and Commercial Fraud to International Criminal Law and Comparative Criminal Justice, this specialisation is marked by its engagement of criminological perspectives on topical legal issues—a hallmark of the research style of the Law School's many criminal justice specialists.

Consisting of internationally-regarded authors and experts, members of the Criminal Justice and Criminology team participate closely in law reform and government policy development.

LLM students will also benefit from the Faculty's Crime & Justice Research (CJR) Network—an exciting interdisciplinary initiative that brings together academics, researchers and students of criminal justice from across schools, faculties and centres at UNSW with an interest in crime and justice.

"Clients want to deal with lawyers who draw upon a broad range of skills - this new LLM specialisation allows them to be recognised as true dispute resolution specialists"

Mirela Leko
Lawyer, Minter Ellison



LLM Dispute Resolution

The increasing costs of litigation and the growing criticism from the Bench, General Counsel and clients generally has resulted in the need for lawyers to gain knowledge and skills in dispute resolution.

This new LLM specialisation in Dispute Resolution is designed to allow lawyers to develop this focus within their field of practice. Taught by experienced practitioners and leading academic staff, students will gain an advanced level of knowledge and understanding of the issues, problems and conduct of dispute resolution processes.

Students can choose from a range of courses designed to develop skills in identifying the underlying theoretical and practical issues that shape and inform a range of dispute resolution processes, and to think creatively about approaches and solutions to them.



“The theoretical foundations of my LLM were utilised on a practical level during a recent posting to Vietnam, working in the area of human trafficking”

Andrew Georgalla
Investigation/Conciliation Officer,
Australian Human Rights Commission
LLM 2006

LLM Human Rights & Social Justice

The Human Rights & Social Justice specialisation provides a framework for using the law to mediate a just relationship between society and the individual. Exploring the underlying principles and enforcement of rights and justice is an enriching and augmenting experience for practitioners.

Since its conception, UNSW Law School has been instrumental in advancing the teaching and study of human rights law and social justice. Law and public policy issues are interwoven in innovative courses which challenge and equip students to make a dynamic contribution in a wide variety of professional fields.

Partnerships with the Australian Human Rights Centre, the Indigenous Law Centre, the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, the Diplomacy Training Program and the Social Justice Project, are a unique feature of our program.

LLM Innovation Law

Innovation and intellectual property are being increasingly recognised as crucial drivers of the Australian and overseas economies. It is critical that those working in these areas fully understand the range of legal and commercial issues involved in protecting and commercialising innovation, as well as having a strong awareness of the social and public interest considerations at stake.

This new specialisation will offer a range of new and original courses for students interested in intellectual property and related commercial laws, with a focus on their practical application in various industries in Australia and internationally.

Courses will be taught by leading IP practitioners, experienced industry professionals and UNSW's academic staff who are actively engaged in scholarship and policy development in this emerging area of the law.

“Our new Innovation Law specialisation demonstrates UNSW's commitment to providing leading edge postgraduate education in emerging areas of the law”

Michael Handler
Senior Lecturer, UNSW Law School
Director, Innovation Law Specialisation



"I enjoyed being taught by Australian lawyers, academics and lecturers from overseas in subjects that were not only law related but more broadly involved economics – the ability to combine the business and legal perspective is exactly what is required when advising on international transactions"

Julia Dolleschel
Associate, Heymann & Partner, Germany
LLM 2009



LLM International Business & Economic Law

International Business and Economic Law is the law which governs business transactions across national borders. It includes trade, investment and finance law, the ways of structuring and financing transnational transactions, and the globalising legal and economic context for these transactions.

The courses are directly relevant to foreign students looking to practise law or pursue a career in business in their own countries. The focus of the courses is on transnational law and their content is designed to be directly applicable in foreign jurisdictions.

The courses are likewise directly relevant to Australian lawyers working on international transactions or in roles with an international dimension. This specialisation will assist Australian lawyers to acquire the knowledge required to structure and advise upon a range of international trade and business transactions.

LLM International Law

International law is central to an understanding of how States regulate their relations with each other as well as with individuals and organisations. The policy decisions made every day by governments have international legal implications, and the international legal knowledge and skill of government lawyers and advisers is critical to the successful conduct of the business of government.

International law standards now affect many areas of domestic law, including family, criminal, business, migration and maritime laws, so that any lawyer practising today must be conversant with international law concepts and methods.

UNSW Law School has a long and proud tradition of teaching and scholarship in international law. Our academics are actively engaged in policy formulation and the practice of international law in Australia and overseas.



"I use the things I learned from my LLM every day. But it's not just the practical use to which I've put my studies that made it worthwhile - learning from the best academics and practitioners in their fields was inspirational."

Dimity Maybury
Senior Associate, Blake Dawson Waldron
LLM 2007



“The UNSW LLM broadened and deepened my areas of legal expertise. The facilities and standard of teaching were both excellent and there is a good variety of course attendance and assessment options.”

Fiona Robson
Legal Counsel
Finance & Administration/Telstra M&A
LLM 2007

LLM Media & Technology Law

The Media and Technology specialisation offers lawyers an opportunity for study and research in some of the most dynamic areas of legal practice and public policy development.

The courses offered in this specialisation explore challenging new issues across areas such as media regulation, defamation, privacy, censorship, internet regulation and cybercrime.

UNSW’s highly regarded team of media and IT experts, and the research centres with which they are associated—Australasian Legal Information Institute (AustLII) and the Cyberspace Law and Policy Centre—are at the forefront of research and practice through the receipt of numerous competitive research grants and engagement in Australian and international policy developments.

LLM Taxation

Lawyers wishing to gain an LLM qualification now have the opportunity to obtain deeper and specialist knowledge in the dynamic area of taxation.

This specialisation in Taxation harnesses the prestige and academic expertise of the two schools within the UNSW Faculty of Law—the Law School and the Australian School of Taxation (Atax), the largest Australian tax school.

Students complete a minimum of 4 taxation courses (24 uoc) offered by Atax, a minimum of 3 law courses (18 uoc) offered by the Law School, with the remaining course selected from any of the postgraduate law or taxation courses on offer.

The taxation courses can be studied by flexible distance, weekly face to face classes in Sydney CBD or intensive courses, usually at UNSW’s Kensington campus.

“The LLM in Taxation was both challenging and intellectually stimulating. The specialisation allowed me to study a wide variety of taxation law, in addition to other law subjects.”

Warapong Ongkhunarak
Senior Consultant
PricewaterhouseCoopers, Thailand
LLM 2008



Timetable

Semester 1 2010

Code	Course	Corporate & Commercial	Corporate, Commercial & Taxation	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Dispute Resolution	Human Rights & Social Justice	Innovation Law	International Business & Economic Law	International Law	Media & Technology Law	Taxation
LAWS4027	Advanced Debt Capital Markets & Securitisation	Y	Y								
LAWS4021	Advanced Topics in Intellectual Property						Y				
LAWS3011	Anti-Money Laundering & Proceeds of Crime	Y	Y	Y							
ATAX0404	Asia Pacific Tax Regimes		Y								Y
LAWS4041	Commercial Conflict of Laws	Y	Y					Y	Y		
LAWS4023	Commercial Contracts	Y	Y								
LAWS4765	Complex Commercial Litigation	Y	Y		Y						
LAWS4028	Corporate Governance	Y	Y								
ATAX0416	Current Research Problems in Taxation		Y								Y
LAWS8014	Defamation & the Media									Y	
LAWS8314	Dispute Resolution				Y						
LAWS4151	European Union: Institutions & Legal Systems								Y		
LAWS4410	Globalisation & Commercial Law	Y	Y					Y			
ATAX0422	GST Design & Structure		Y								Y
LAWS4060	Human Rights in Asia					Y					
LAWS9970	Human Rights Internship					Y					
LAWS4413	Indigenous Peoples in International Law					Y			Y		
LAWS3080	Insurance Law	Y	Y								
LAWS4017	Intellectual Property Law						Y			Y	
LAWS4048	Intellectual Property Strategy & Management						Y				
LAWS9993	International Business Transactions	Y	Y					Y			
LAWS9991	International Criminal Law			Y	Y				Y		
LAWS4420	International Financial System: Policy & Regulation	Y	Y					Y			
LAWS4181	International Human Rights					Y			Y		
LAWS4091	International Law of Equality & Discrimination					Y			Y		
LAWS4085	International Organisations					Y			Y		
ATAX0429	International Tax Research		Y								Y
ATAX0428	International Tax: Design & Structure		Y								Y
ATAX0408	International Taxation: Anti-Avoidance		Y								Y
LAWS4092	Issues in Discrimination Law (4uoc)					Y			Y		
LAWS4088	Law of Armed Conflict					Y			Y		
LAWS4086	Law of the Sea								Y		
LAWS8059	Managing Workplace Conflict & Change	Y	Y	Y							
LAWS9987	Managing Knowledge in Legal Services	Y	Y								
LAWS9981	Mastering Facilitation	Y	Y	Y							
LAWS3040	Online Content Regulation									Y	
LAWS4080	Principles of International Law					Y			Y		
LAWS3033	Privacy and the Media									Y	
LAWS3092	Securities & Financial Markets Regulation	Y	Y								
ATAX0434	Specific Tax Jurisdictions: Europe		Y								Y
ATAX0401	Tax Policy		Y								Y
ATAX0438	Tax Risk Management		Y								Y
ATAX0427	Tax Strategies in Financial Planning		Y								Y
ATAX0411	Taxation of Capital Gains		Y								Y
ATAX0403	Taxation of Corporations		Y								Y
ATAX0455	Taxation of Property Transactions		Y								Y
ATAX0410	Taxation of Superannuation		Y								Y
LAWS4039	Workplace Law	Y	Y								

Students can also include a Research Thesis in their program of study.

For timetable information and course outlines, please visit www.law.unsw.edu.au

Timetable

Semester 2 2010

Code	Course	Corporate & Commercial	Corporate, Commercial & Taxation	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Dispute Resolution	Human Rights & Social Justice	Innovation Law	International Business & Economic Law	International Law	Media & Technology Law	Taxation
LAWS8058	Advanced Issues in Dispute Resolution				Y						
LAWS4081	Advanced Issues in International Law					Y			Y		
LAWS3049	Advanced Issues in Torts	Y	Y								
LAWS4183	Aspects of International Governance (4uoc)					Y		Y	Y		
LAWS4061	Australian Bills of Rights in International & Comparative Perspective					Y			Y		
LAWS4026	Banking and Finance Law	Y	Y								
LAWS3041	Censorship, Contempt & the Media									Y	
LAWS4038	Chinese Corporate and Securities Law	Y	Y					Y			
LAWS4025	Commercial Property Transactions	Y	Y								
LAWS4089	Comparative Anti-Terrorism Law			Y							
LAWS4043	Comparative Patent Law						Y				
LAWS4019	Competition Law	Y	Y				Y				
ATAX0418	Consolidations & Group Structures		Y								Y
LAWS4012	Construction of Commercial Agreements	Y	Y								
LAWS3095	Corporate Insolvency	Y	Y								
LAWS3003	Crime Prevention Policy			Y							
ATAX0416	Current Research Problems in Taxation		Y								Y
LAWS3029	Digital Media Regulation									Y	
LAWS8056	Disability Law & Policy					Y					
LAWS8314	Dispute Resolution				Y						
ATAX0437	Double Tax Agreements		Y								Y
LAWS4188	Environmental Issues in the WTO (4uoc)					Y		Y	Y		
LAWS4152	EU: Economic and Trade Law							Y			
LAWS4875	Fiduciary Duties & Conflicts of Interest	Y	Y								
LAWS3099	Funds Management, Superannuation & Insurance	Y	Y								
LAWS9969	Globalisation & Intellectual Property Law	Y	Y				Y	Y		Y	
LAWS9970	Human Rights Internship					Y					
LAWS4182	International Aspects of Social Justice					Y		Y	Y		
LAWS4083	International Commercial Arbitration	Y	Y		Y			Y	Y		
LAWS9119	International Environmental Law					Y			Y		
LAWS4181	International Human Rights					Y			Y		
LAWS4087	International Law & the Use of Force					Y			Y		
LAWS4190	International Refugee Law					Y			Y		
ATAX0429	International Tax Research		Y								Y
LAWS9972	International Trade Law	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y		
LAWS4187	International Trade Law: Environment & Development	Y	Y			Y		Y	Y		
LAWS4047	IP Licensing & Commercialisation						Y				
LAWS3039	Law & the Culture Industries						Y				
LAWS4045	Mining & Resources Law	Y	Y								
LAWS9980	Principled Negotiation	Y	Y		Y						
ATAX0420	Principles of Australian International Taxation		Y								Y
ATAX0423	Principles of GST Law		Y								Y
LAWS4080	Principles of International Law					Y			Y		
ATAX0440	SMSF Law		Y								Y
LAWS3083	Sports Sponsorship & Marketing: Commercial Issues	Y	Y								
LAWS4015	Strata & Common Property	Y	Y								
ATAX0406	Tax Administration Process		Y								Y
ATAX0401	Tax Policy		Y								Y
ATAX0407	Taxation of Corporate Finance		Y								Y
ATAX0425	Taxation of Employee Remuneration		Y								Y
ATAX0405	Taxation of Trusts		Y								Y
LAWS3013	Transnational Policing & Human Rights			Y		Y					
LAWS4035	Water Law & Policy	Y	Y								

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How to Apply

Apply online at www.apply.unsw.edu.au

LLM candidates must have an undergraduate law degree, or equivalent, with a credit average.

UNSW Law School also offers students the option to undertake a Graduate Diploma in Law (6 courses - 36 units of credit). Candidates must have an undergraduate law degree, or equivalent. Specialisations are available in this program and students may transfer to the LLM.

Students can commence study in either Semester 1 (March–June) or Semester 2 (July–November). Summer Semester runs from late November to the end of January.

To Commence

Semester 1, 2010

Semester 2, 2010

Applications Due

End of October 2009

End of April 2010

Late applications may be considered. Please contact Law Student Services at law@unsw.edu.au or visit our website at www.law.unsw.edu.au

Single Course Enrolment

Some students just want to study a particular course or 'test the water' before enrolling in a full degree program. We offer enrolment on a single course, non-award basis, with the option to credit courses towards a future degree program. Please apply by completing the form available at www.law.unsw.edu.au/singlecourse

Fees

For 2010 fees please visit

<https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html>

Other Postgraduate Programs

The School of Law also offers the following programs:

- Master of International Law & International Relations
- Master of Human Rights Law & Policy
- Master of Law & Management
- Master of Legal Studies
- Master of Dispute Resolution
- Graduate Diploma in Applied Intellectual Property
- Master of Laws by Research
- Doctor of Juridical Science
- Doctor of Philosophy
- UNSW JD

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